





## LOCAL CRICKET.

SEVERAL MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

## "FRIENDLY" MATCHES.

The last Hongkong interport team that won by 7 runs at Shanghai is to meet a picked team from the H.K.C.C. on the Club's ground this Saturday.

Last Saturday several interesting games were played and a few have shown good form already.

H.K.C.C. Match.

With twelve players in a side, Mr. T. E. Pearce's team defeated Mr. R. E. A. Webster's team by 52 runs.

The game commenced at 2 p.m., and Pearce's team batted first, compiling 180 runs. Stewart was top scorer with 56, which included eight boundary hits and a sixer. Others to reach double figures were Brig.-Gen. Macnaughton (30), Burns (23) and Vallack (11).

Bowker captured six of the wickets for 55 runs, and Owen Hughes three for 31.

Humphreys (40) was the outstanding batsman in Webster's team. Lamert and Owen Hughes also helped the score with 17 runs each.

In bowling Vallack secured the best average with six wickets for 41 runs, the balance being shared by Parker (3 for 34) and McNicoll (2 for 18).

Score:

T. E. Pearce's Team.				
E. F. Stewart, c Griffin, b Webster	55			
H. J. Armstrong, c Owen Hughes, b Bowker	8			
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Bowker	0			
H. V. Parker, b Owen Hughes	0			
T. D. E. Pendered, c Hayward, b Owen Hughes	3			
Brig.-Gen. Macnaughton, b Bowker	30			
L. D. McNicoll, b Bowker	19			
W. G. Burns, b Bowker	23			
L. P. Ralph, b Griffin	5			
G. R. Vallack, b Owen Hughes	8			
T. E. Pearce, not out	8			
Extras	170			
Total				
Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.			
Bowker	14	3	55	6
Griffin	11	1	43	3
Owen Hughes	8	1	31	3
Webster	3	1	13	1
Peat	2	0	16	0
Hayward	2	0	4	0

## R. E. A. Webster's Team.

A. W. Hayward, c Ralph, b Vallack

G. P. Lammert, b Parker

G. F. Gardner, c Macnaughton, b Parker

P. Jacks, c Stewart, b Vallack

J. D. Humphreys, c Burns, b Parker

E. J. R. Mitchell, l.b.w., b McNicoll

H. E. Hollands, l.b.w., b McNicoll

D. B. Peat, l.b.w., b Vallack

A. C. I. Bowker, not out

H. Owen Hughes, c Pendered, b Vallack

H. Griffin, b Vallack

R. E. A. Webster, c Pearce, b Vallack

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Parker

Vallack

Stewart

Pendered

McNicoll

K.C.C. v. R.A.

A Local Victory.

The Kowloon Cricket Club opened their season with a very pleasant game with the R.A., which resulted in a win for Kowloon by 131-57. For the K.C.C. Capt. Morris played well for his 26 and Goodwin hit very hard for 43.

Goodwin bowled brilliantly, taking eight of the R.A.'s wickets for 33.

A pleasing feature of the game was the accuracy and keenness of the K.C.C. fielding.

Score:

Kowloon C.C.

A. W. Ramsey, c Hall, b Henslow

S. Jex, c Bennett, b Clayton

L. A. R. Duncan, b Clayton

Capt. G. W. Morris, Edmeade, b Clayton

G. Lee, run out

J. C. Loyal, b Henslow

A. R. F. Raven, b Clayton

A. Goodwin, c Hattersley

Smith, b Smith

K. R. Macaskill, c Bennett, b Petheram

B. Petheram, not out

F. W. Howald, l.b.w., b Clayton

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

J. C. Clayton

A. A. Henslow

R. Rough

F. L. Henslow

R.A.				
Capt. Bensley, b Lyal	0			
Lt. H. L. C. Hall, c Jex, b Goodwin	0			
Lt. J. H. Smith, c Raven, b Goodwin	19			
Maj W.P.A. Hattersley-Smith, c Lyal, b Goodwin	1			
Lt. F. A. Honslowe, c Morris, b Goodwin	14			
Lt.-Col. Edmeade, b Goodwin	12			
Lt. J. A. Chester, b Goodwin	12			
Capt. Bennett, c Jex, b Goodwin	5			
Extras	67			
Total				
Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.			
J. C. Lyal	10.3	2	33	8
J. C. Lyal	8	1	26	1
B. Petheram	2	—	3	1

## C.C.C. EN FETE.

## CRAIGENGOWER CLUB'S

## "AT HOME."

## BOWLS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

## FOR THEIR "AT HOME" ON SATURDAY,

## THE CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB'S

## CLUBHOUSE AND GROUNDS

## ACCOMMODATED A LARGE NUMBER OF

## MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS, AND

## VISITORS, THE LAST NAMED INCLUDING

## REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LEADING

## BOWLING CLUBS OF THE COLONY WHO

## AVAILLED THEMSELVES OF THE INVITA-

## TION TO COME AND BEAT CRAIGEN-

## GOWER ON THEIR OWN GROUND.

## FIVE RINK GAMES BETWEEN TEAMS

## FROM THE CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET

## CLUB AND THE "REST" OCCUPIED THE

## AFTERNOON. THE VISITING TEAMS

## WERE THE CIVIL SERVICE C.C., THE

## KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB, TAIKOO

## RECREATION CLUB, AND THE KOWLOON

## DOCK RECREATION CLUB. THE HOME

## TEAMS ALL PLAYED A GOOD GAME,

## AND ONLY TAIKOO WERE ABLE TO

## SHOW THEIR OLD FORM BY RECORDING A

## WIN.

## THE RESULTS IN THE RINK GAMES

## WERE AS UNDER:

## C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

## THIS RESULTED IN AN EASY WIN FOR

## THE C.C.C., WHO LED ALL THE WAY

## AND MADE THE FINAL SCORE, 30-14.

## C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

## NEVES, P. KNIGHT

## ARULLI, MASSEY

## KENT, W. KNIGHT

## BRADBURY, DEAKIN

## (SKIP) .30 (SKIP) .14

## C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

## THE K.C.C. PLAYED WITH A

## WEAKENED TEAM, THEIR BEST

## BOWLERS BEING ENGAGED ELSEWHERE

## IN A SPEY CUP COMPETITION MATCH.

## THEY WERE THREE UP ON THE EIGHTH

## HEAD AND ONE DOWN IN THE TWELFTH.

## THE GAME UP TO THIS POINT WAS

## VERY INTERESTING AND UNCERTAIN,

## BUT THE C.C.C. STARTED TO LEAVE THE

## VISITORS BEHIND AND WON 32-15.

## C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

## MUSKETT, HOWE

## CLOW, BURFORD

## ROSSLET, LABURNUM

## MACFARLANE, LAMMERT

## (SKIP) .32 (SKIP) .15

## C.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

## THIS GAME PROVIDED A WIDE DIFFER-

## ENCE IN THE SIXTH, FOURTEEN AND

## LAST FOUR HEADS ONLY. CRAIGEN-

## GOWER'S POSITION WAS 13-1 SIX

## HEAD, AND 28-1 THIRTEEN HEAD.

## THE K.B.G.C. ALSO HAD A WEAKENED

## TEAM, WITH THEIR BEST PLAYERS

## TAKING PART IN A SPEY CUP GAME

## ELSEWHERE.

## C.C.C. v. H.B.G.C.

## ALVES, WARREN

## FRITZ, MCNEILL

## SOUZA, MACINTOSH

## BASA, WYLIE

## (SKIP) .36 (SKIP) .17

## C.C.C. v. T.R.C.

## A SLIGHT LEAD BY TAIKOO FOLLOWING

## AN EVEN SCORE AFTER SEVEN HEADS

## WAS REDUCED BY THE C.C.C. DRAWING

## LEVEL (12-12) AT SIXTEEN.

## AT NINETEEN IT WAS 14-13 IN FAVOUR

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BANGKOK—Direct.  
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CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Colombo.  
SEATTLE MARU.—Sunday, 25th October.  
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## SATURDAY'S CONCLUSION.

H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs) was present on Saturday, at the conclusion of the V.R.C. aquatic sports which included the Colony's swimming championships.

Others present included:—Sir Claud Severn again remarked that this would be the last occasion on which the Governor would be present and called for three cheers for His Excellency.

indefatigable Secretary, Mr. R. O. Witchell, whose activities and efficiency aroused in him the greatest enthusiasm and appreciation. He congratulated the Club on its possession of Mr. Witchell, and he hoped Mr. Witchell would preside over the Club's destinies for many years. (Applause).

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## Full Results.

Woo Challenge Cup, Half Mile Championship of the Colony (confined to Chinese).—1, Tan Chiu-hin; 2, Wong Ping-fan; 3, Leung Tit-sang. Time: 16.29.2/5, 16.44.4/5.

Two Lengths Hurdles Handicap (Final).—1, J. V. Ramsay; 2, S. A. Marcal. Time: 31.8/5, 36.2/5 secs.

100 Yards Girls' Championship of the Colony.—1, E. Allen; 2, M. George. Time: 1.27.3/5, 1.33.

High Dive open to the Colony.—1, G. A. Jack (76 1/2 points); 2, C. Mackenzie (76 points).

50 Yards Breast Stroke (confined to Chinese Ladies).—1, Miss Ruby Chue; 2, Mrs. Li Chung-yu. Time: .46.2/5 secs.

100 Yards Championship of the Colony.—1, D. Lyon; 2, B. Rasmussen. Time: 60.2/6, 61.3/6 secs.

Final Four Lengths Handicap (Members).—1, A. A. R. Botelho; 2, J. V. Ramsay. Time: 65.70.4/5 secs.

Final Two Lengths Handicap (Members).—1, S. H. Garrod; 2, J. Stewart. Time: 31.2/6, 31.3/6 secs.

Ladies' 100 Yards Champion ship of the Colony.—1, Miss M. Blundson; 2, Miss B. George. Time: 1.25.3/5, 1.28.

Team Race (6 men), open to any Hong, Unit, Corps or Club.—V.R.C. beat East Surrey Regiment (only two teams entered). Time: 2.44.4/5. Won by 1 1/4 lengths.

Ladies' High Dive.—1, Miss M. George (84 points); 2, Miss R. Kitchell (81 points).

Consolation Race.—1, E. Asuncion; 2, D. Laing. Time: 28.1/5, 28.2.5 secs.

Water Polo.—Single beat Mar riad 5-0.

The teams were:

Single.—D. Lyon, J. Soares, S. H. Garrod, W. W. Raiton, B. Rasmussen, D. Laing, E. O. Brodie (Captain).

Mixed.—J. Stewart, J. W. Mitchell, A. V. Barros, T. L. Knight, S. A. Marcal, F. M. Cruz, T. King (Captain).

## Prizes Presented.

His Excellency the Governor then presented all the prizes won during the four days' festival.

Mr. Witchell announced that the Aggregate Cup competed for during the three night fêtes had been won by Mr. E. A. Brodie. On behalf of the Victoria Recreation Club, he took the opportunity of thanking all those who had donated prizes toward the sports.

His Excellency briefly replied and said that the fact of his having to remain in the Colony had had its consolation by reason that he had been able to attend the functions of the V.R.C.

He appreciated the difficulties the swimmers had to overcome, and congratulated all the competitors on their excellent performances.

He paid a tribute to the high standard of swimming attained at the V.R.C. The Club owed a great deal of its success to two persons. One, who was shortly following him from the Colony, was Sir Claud Severn, the energetic Chairman, and the other was the

Royal Hongkong Golf Club has arranged an attractive programme for the week-end holidays, the chief items being as follows:—

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"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Nov.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
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"KHYBER"	9,114	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	6th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KARMAKA"	9,059	20th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,903	6th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
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"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st Jan.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Feb.	do.
"TANDA"	6,958	3rd Mar.	do.

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"MANTUA"	10,602	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	6,958	8th Feb.	Moli, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	6,958	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHIVA"	9,135	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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**URGENT CHINA NEEDS.**

In a small place like Hongkong  
the value of road communications  
has easily been demonstrated.  
The Empire Press Conference has  
been urging the importance of  
cheap communications. On  
top of these facts comes a little  
booklet, called "Better Communi-  
cations. By Ministry of Com-  
munications; being proposals on  
Improvements and Reorganisa-  
tion of Means of Communications  
Submitted to Rehabilitation  
Conference, Held in 1925." It is  
impossible not to write a word in  
praise of the language of this  
interesting document; of its ex-  
cellent English and phrasing, re-  
lieved twice by a reminder of its  
Chinese source by such things as  
—"several scores of years," and—  
"A loud cry of suffering rose  
from the people." But the reader  
cannot get away from the fact  
that the document is a very  
damning indictment of the Gov-  
ernment of the republic, made  
more so by the fact that it is un-  
inspired by foreigners and  
comes from the pen of Yeh  
Kung-cho, Minister of Com-  
munications. The necessity and  
the value of road communica-  
tions have, ere this, been voiced.  
There is a Chinese organiza-  
tion in existence favouring the utili-  
zation of the Boxer Indemnity. Its  
purpose of making roads than \$180,000,000 has been ap-

propriated, seized and taken away  
in one way or other by different  
forces. If interest on this  
amount is calculated, the total  
amount comes to \$250,000,000.  
Much more of a similarly damag-  
ing character is to be found in the  
booklet, affording additional argu-  
ment to those who do not love  
China or who question if any  
good can come out of her. But  
this apart, it is impossible not to  
admire the honesty and sincerity  
of the Chinese Minister of Com-  
munications, and to wish him suc-  
cess in his arduous and respon-  
sible office. Only fools will dis-  
agree with his statement: "For a  
modern society communications  
are as indispensable as water and  
air to human life. Without them  
civilization steps back immediate-  
ly to the mediæval ages."

October, 1926.  
A CALENDAR. 5, Mon., C. S.  
Parnell died, 1891.

- 6, Tues., Anzac landed at Gallipoli, 1915.
- 7, Wed., Oliver Wendell Holmes died, 1894.
- 8, Thurs., Will Thorne, M.P., born, 1857.
- 9, Fri., Henry Fielding died, 1754.
- 10, Sat., Dr. Nansen born, 1861.
- 11, Sun., Henry Broadhurst died, 1911.

How a man's  
FOR A WOMAN. private life may  
inflict immense damage on the cause to which he  
devotes his public career may be seen in the case of Charles Stewart Parnell. When he entered Westminster in 1875 the Home Rule cause looked hopeless. Ten years later it had been taken up by Mr. Gladstone. The wonderful, if unscrupulous, leadership of Parnell was the great reason of the change. He had then a remarkable reputation. Slander, lies—all failed against him, and only left him stronger. Then he went and threw away all that for a woman, for the sake of an intrigue with the wife of his friend. Gladstone advised his retirement, but he would not listen. The party elected Justin McCarthy as leader, but Parnell held on with the rump. In less than a year, however, he was dead—died of a broken heart, said

L. P. Jacks.

Children are beginning to love school. I look forward to a time when all children of the country "kick up a rumpus" on leaving. The leaving age would raise itself by forces working from inside the school.—Principal H. N. Sherwood.

If you ask someone for an opinion nowadays they will gramophone to you the latest record of the newspapers which they take in. People no longer trouble to make up their own minds. They take their opinions from others. One of the uses of a classical education is that it helps you to form conclusions.—Bishop of Southwark.

**LEVITZKI RECITAL.**

NOTABLE THEATRE ROYAL  
EVENT.

CHOPIN AND BEETHOVEN.

Mischa Levitzki is interpreter as well as pianist. The distinction needs to be made. It was demonstrated at Saturday's recital, from the organ tocatta of Bach-Tausig—a composition which should be kept to the organ—the beautiful melody from "Orfeo and his lute," to the noisy, thunderous compote of Maygar melodies contained in Liszt's Rhapsody, No. 6. Chopin's music lends itself to the art of the interpreter and it was in the cycle of Chopin nocturne, etudes, Waltz and Scherzo, that M. Levitzki gave most pleasure. It has been said that until Corot painted the twilight, it did not exist. It might be said that until Chopin composed the fanciful in music, it did not exist. In the Nocturne, F sharp major (op. 16 No. 2) the player with a superb delicacy of treatment brought out the sadness and melancholy of the theme, and the richly decorated ornamentation of the music. The Waltz in A flat (op. 64, No. 3) was another wonderful thing. It is for superior souls who dance with intellectual joy, with the joy that comes of masking exquisite patterns and curves. Such was the picture the artist portrayed. The butterfly étude is graceful and very effective. Here we have the fleeting, fluttering life of a butterfly. M. Levitzki merits strictures in that, like all modern virtuosos, he pulled to pieces the wings of the gay little butterfly, making it the stamping ground for the display of piano athletics.

The first part of the programme concluded with Beethoven's now well-known Appassionata Sonata. The composition has been called "a volcanic eruption, which rends the earth and shuts out the sky with a shower of projectiles." A deep passionate note sounds ceaselessly throughout the first movement; a calm beauty in the Andante, with its variations and immense vitality in the finale. It is interesting to know that for a clue to this sonata, Beethoven referred an enquirer to Shakespeare's Tempest. M. Levitzki played not as with "the indifferent temperaments of mere finger players, but so as to present the immense force of the ideas contained in the Sonata."

It has to be added that the audience was fairly numerous and deeply appreciative, and that M. Levitzki really gratified us all. It is good news that he is to give another recital on Thursday next.

**SHREDS AND PATCHES.**

It is speed at the wrong places  
—ignorance of, or indifference  
to, the rules of the road. The  
true motorist regards this kind  
of indifference, as a mark of the  
bad sportsman.

The local Automobile Associa-  
tion might do worse than  
circularise its members to this  
effect, although, in justice, it may  
be said, the majority of its mem-  
bers do not need the injunction.  
The whole thing suggests the  
adage—it's nice to have a  
giant's strength but not to use it  
as a giant. In other words: It's  
nice to have a motor car but not  
to drive it like the wind!

BIRMINGHAM  
"HIGHEST BIDDER" CATHEDRAL,  
SEATS. whose dome  
was all but destroyed by fire the other day,  
was opened in 1715. There is a  
quaint entry in the Minute Book  
for that date (October 5) which makes  
interesting reading. in these days of queues: "Ordered  
(to avoid all disturbance in ye  
Church) yt every person shall  
take their place in their seat as  
they come and not to strive for  
any particular place. Ordered, yt  
if it shall happen there should be  
any dispute between any persons  
about taking any place in ye seat,  
ye person who subscribes most to  
ye said Church shall be pre-  
ferred."

Many a mere man  
EXPLAINED. has been bewildered  
at the term's  
"Bob" and "Shingled" as  
applied to women's hair.  
After some more or less  
principally less—strenuous  
efforts, the Shred man is able to  
throw light on the hitherto  
clouded meaning of these words.  
Hold tight.

The word "Bob" is derived  
from "bob-wig," the name given  
to a very short style of wig.  
This comes from London, the  
following from Australia:

Houses in America are  
shingled, shingles being wooden  
slates; and shingled hair is cut in  
steps at the back—so that you  
look as though your roof is  
shingled.

The Shred man dares anyone  
to ask his lady-love if her roof  
has been shingled!

**IN THE LAND OF PRAYER WHEELS.**

On Monday we went shopping  
in the bazaar. Such quaint shops.  
Behind the shops tower the gompa  
and castle of the King of Stok.  
We went into two, big Tibetan  
merchants' houses—into their big  
open upstairs reception-rooms,  
where carpets, cushions, and  
quaint divans were arranged for  
guests, beautiful metal pots of  
Lhasa, beaten-work, priceless  
cloisonné china (from China),  
furs, and turquoise which are  
sold by weight....

We went to the Residency,  
which is next to the Mission  
Compound, and since it is the old  
Palace, is a beautiful house, with  
a quaint painted Chinese arch at  
the entrance, and the grass lawns  
are studded with chortans. There  
is a wood of beautiful trees, the  
biggest in Leh, and from the flag-  
staff in front a wonderful view  
of blue hills through the green  
and the sandy-yellow valley below.

A party of us... went over  
the castle and monastery in the  
hill behind. After a very steep  
climb up the face of the rock, we  
were rewarded with the view of  
Leh spread out below with its  
green crops, and the desert peaks  
beyond. At last we reached the  
castle, built into the rock ledges.  
We went in, then up queer little  
twisted corners and no less than  
eight different sets of steps and  
ladders to the courtyard—the  
largest square of the castle, used  
for religious dancing.

It was open on one side for the  
view, and a sheer drop over  
the edge of the parapet to the little  
mud houses of Leh at the foot of  
this great natural fortification.  
On three sides were more storeys  
built up into the rock behind.  
We went through long, dirty  
stable-like passages, turnings,  
windings, quaint doorways with  
out doors, up more rickety stairs,  
and into the "chapel" or altar-  
room of the King—when he is in  
residence. Just now all was  
empty, as he is at Stok most of the  
summer. Stepping over the threshold  
of the doorway, and down two or three steps, we found  
ourselves in the "chapel" built in  
the rock and were met with the  
same shut-up, dark, smell of  
incense, and burping rancid  
butter.

We went into another big altar-  
room built separate, and which  
held a far larger idol, some  
twenty-five feet high, made of  
clay or stucco. Here it was that  
the lama told us the idol had been  
made there in the temple, as it  
was too large to make below and  
then bring up the hill. The upper  
storey was open, for the head and  
shoulders of the idol to extend up  
through. Outside this upper part  
runs a balcony—a little narrow  
shaky wooden ledge overhanging  
the precipitous cliff. Prayer  
wheels, some fifteen or so, are all  
round the edge, and on certain  
occasions priests and people do  
the circle, going round and round  
and always one way, saying rapidly  
as many times as possible—for  
they also think they shall be  
heard for their much speaking.

"O Man! padm hum!"

Only two or three persons did

this, and the priest who did it

had the feeling of being perch-

ed on the ledge, as if he were

on the edge of a cliff with nothing

but the void below him.

**"RED" MENACE.**

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT'S VIEW.

A WORLD ISSUE.

FORMER HANDLING REQUIRED HERE?

In an article appearing in "The Patriot," Harriet Osgood Taylor, whose name is well-known in Hongkong through her former residence here—she is the wife of a former Harbour Master—and her appeals in connection with the work of restoring devastated areas in France, urges the Government concerned to combat more resolutely the insidious influence of Bolshevism in China, which she terms as the gravest possible menace to China and civilisation itself. "The various wars between North and South," she states, "the constant strikes (far too blindly handled by the British Government in Hongkong, as those who know say there are all symptoms of the same disease—the virus of Revolution injected into a body already disordered.)"

The article is headed "Rerunning the Whirlwind in China" and is as follows:

It is small satisfaction to one who still owns a house and other interests in the British Crown Colony of Hongkong and sees their value deteriorating steadily under the weight of trade depression caused by Chinese strikes and British Governmental weakness to be able to say, "I told you so," as regards the cause. But eighteen years' residence in the Far East, in the Philippines, Japan, and Java, as well as in China, has shown me that until the several Governments concerned meet the challenge of the insidious force which is making for disintegration—after that not in the guise of wished-for reforms—civilisation itself as well as sane government is threatened.

## ROOT TROUBLE.

In one way or another the whole East is smouldering, ready to blaze. In the Philippines the United States now understand that they must clear out or govern. Unable at such a distance to do the latter, they will probably retire without loss of face—so important in the Orient—by selling the islands to Japan. This would be excellent for everyone, especially the Filipinos, who would be governed firmly and uncontentiously, while the Japanese, overcrowded to bursting at home, would here find room for national expansion, ceasing to arouse suspicion in America's, Australia's, and Holland's neighbourly breasts. The Dutch in Java live on the ever-sizzling lids of political as well as physical volcanoes, and China's complete Bolshevisation would doubtless destroy them more effectively than even another Krakatoa eruption would. The French in Indo-China, the British in Singapore and Burma are equally threatened. Japan, the only Eastern nation which has realised the danger, but who, owing to the success of the subversive plot which ruptured the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and betrayed the British Navy in Washington three years ago, has at last been forced into the arms she wished to escape—of the blood-smeared Bolsheviks.

The warnings in China, as at home, have been many. Bolsheviks are now working openly where formerly they acted through secret societies. Flabbiness in dealing with the dangerous situation which has been permitted thereby to develop has hastened the crisis. Much nonsense is talked and written about "National Aspirations," "Enrichment of Foreigners," "Factory Conditions," "Child Labour," and all the rest of the formulae to incite and excuse revolution. There may be some dedicated people who really believe in them, just as there were when Ireland was dismembered and the veins of the British Empire opened to ensure her slow but not painless demise. No one worth arguing with believes it is anything but Bolshevism that inspires this trouble, which, willingly or not again as in Ireland, Egypt, and India—our own Government has conspicuously helped.

In spite of a truncated navy, an unbuilt base at Singapore, a weak army, without our ally Japan, and, I fear, with false friends working against us in China, we must nevertheless act. Bolshevism must be destroyed, or it will destroy us.

## FINDING A REMEDY.

In finding a remedy for all ill, physical, moral, or political, the first thing to do is to discover the cause. Does China's history show any previous outbreaks of the virulent disease now raging there which would suggest a remedy?

The answer is overwhelmingly affirmative. The revolution now commencing there is like cancer; and just as the two men who recently announced the discovery of a virus which, in conjunction with an already diseased body, is the probable cause of that world scourge as Mrs. Webster, in her remarkable series of books dealing with revolution, has discovered the germ by which, in conjunction with an already diseased system, revolutions may be propagated.

China is said to possess the oldest

**DEBTS STIR.**

ALLEGED PREMATURE PUBLICATION.

SOMEONE'S INDISCRETION?

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Oct. 4.

The alleged premature revelation of the French offer at Washington after M. Cuilloux had apparently promised secrecy, has caused considerable stir in the French press. While official quarters, and a large section of the Press agreed in considering that if there was any indiscretion, which is yet not proved, it anyway could not have played any part in causing the rejection of the French proposals.

Various other journals view the matter differently. For instance the "Mains" correspondent, referring to the tape of the communication issued at the White House says the communiqué clearly shows that at the misfortune is the result of an indiscretion on Wednesday evening by the official press agent accredited by M. Cuilloux.

The "Quotidien" denies the report that its director was the person at Washington responsible for the alleged premature disclosures, and says that what happened was that the American Debt Commission in a plenary session disavowed its sub-committee.

**URGA GRAB.**

RULER'S MILLION ROULE ESTATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, Oct. 4.

The conference of the Mongolian People's Party at Urga has decided to sequester the property of the late Hui Thikhtu Bogdo Khan, theocratic ruler of Mongolia before it became a republic. The property, which is valued at a million roubles, will be used for educational purposes.

Florence, October 4.—A prominent local Fascist leader named Luporini has been murdered by an assassin who was pursued by the crowd and seriously injured.—Reuter.

surviving civilisation in the world, but it is not civilised to-day—it is barbarous. Its unnumbered millions are ignorant, superstitious, and oppressed as no other people; except Russians are oppressed. China's whole history—in spite of its contributions to art, literature, and philosophy—that of Egypt, is of succession of conquests. She has been eternally ruled by aliens, who, conquering as much by the weakness and corruption of her own people as by force of arms, have in turn themselves been displaced by the same combination of degeneracy and venality at home, force and guile from outside.

Modern history in China, as elsewhere, has but repeated itself, and although, after the Opium Wars of 1840 and 1860, the war with Japan in 1894 and the Boxer rebellion in 1900, her nominal ruler was allowed to remain on the throne, her inner morale steadily deteriorated, and the secret power, silently working like poison in the body politic, prepared the unhappy country for its worst rule of all—the Republic and the brigands and Bolsheviks who have succeeded it. China's only honest rule in recent years has come from outside. The extraterritoriality granted to foreigners—briefly, that they should be tried by their own and not by corrupt Chinese Courts—has been, and more than ever now is, a vital necessity.

All her recent troubles have been propagated through secret societies, and, although this is well known, there seems to be a conspiracy of silence in the Press regarding it, especially in the present crisis. The Boxer Rebellion, with its outbreaks of anti-foreign feeling, was in itself as fictitious as it was fatal to the policy it advocated of turning out foreigners. The Revolution of 1911 was, from the Chinese point of view—breaking up by civil war an empire which had existed for thousands of years—even more stupid. The nation has been warring against itself ever since—helped always by agitators working through trade guilds as well as through secret societies.

As for the ostensible reasons for the present crisis, they can be dismissed as absurd and in China's own interest, should be. No one who knows conditions in China itself, as well as in the foreign concessions, believes in them. But things are too serious now for further yielding and sentimentality. If the Bolshevik agents who are organising this business are not destroyed, China itself will be. If any foreign States concerned, but France was loyal and in accord with Spain would be most generous to the Riffs, who had been promised complete autonomy within the limits of Treaties. But a grant of complete independence would merely re-open the dangerous question of Morocco as a European problem and make Riff the happy hunting ground of international adventurers. M. Painlevé read a Franco-Spanish agreement signed on July 18 in which they communicated with Abd el Krim, guaranteeing autonomy and offering to negotiate on a basis of mutual amnesty and delimitation of boundaries; appointment of a police force, prohibition of traffic in arms, demarcation of the sector to be occupied by Spain." He said Abd el Krim's agents refused to consider these terms and insisted on absolute independence, thus necessitating joint Franco-Spanish action.

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**DAWN ATTACK.**

AIR RAIDS NUMB RIFF TRIBESMEN.

GENERAL ACTION BEGINS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Fez, October 4.

Ninety-eight separate air raids carried out by French machines last night heralded the general action on the French centre sector.

Just before dawn, several columns advanced in the dim light and reached the formidable Sennadja Massif tribesmen, who were apparently numbered and disconcerted by the aerial bombardment which was the first important night operation by aeroplanes in Morocco.

The French advance is developing most favourably. The French occupation is of the height of Saïdah on a front of four kilometres on the Western sector, resulted in the capture of large quantities of munitions.

SPANISH SUCCESS.

London, October 4.

The French Embassy at London has received a telegram from Madrid stating that Spanish troops continue to occupy territory around Ajdir and the bay at Alucemas without resistance.

They have reached the banks of the river Nekor and captured four more guns and a great quantity of war material.

Note:—This means that practically the whole bay is now in Spanish hands except the promontory of Caroquinas East.

SMALL LOSSES.

Fez, October 4.

The French forces operating against the rebels at Taza "pocket" gained all objectives with insignificant losses.

They are now holding points on the Jebelboublane preventing any enemy movement in that district.

ANOTHER POINT TAKEN.

Madrid, October 4.

A communiqué states that the French and Spanish troops at Morocco carried out a combined operation in the vicinity of Loikos.

After an intensive bombardment by the French and Spanish artillery, the French troops occupied Saf. Spanish airmen co-operated with the French.

FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Fez, October 4.

Two French aviators were forced to land among the Riffs. They refused to surrender and died fighting.

Abd el Krim wished them to be captured alive, and consequently shot the six Riffs responsible for the aviator's death.

EARLIER CABLES.

London, October 3.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has been forced to attend the Security Pact Conference at Locarno. Interviewed by Reuter, he said:

"Wish me well; don't expect too much."—Reuter.

Berlin, October 3.

The Papal Nuncio, as doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, and the British, French and Italian ambassadors saw off the German delegates going to Locarno at the station. This was the first time since the War that foreign diplomats had been present at the departure of any German delegation.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to keep to the time of the departure of the special train secret.

CHICHERIN'S OUTBURST.

Signs of the Soviet's anxiety at Germany's participation in the Locarno conference are forthcoming in an interview with M. Chicherin published in the "Berliner Tageblatt," wherein the strongest anti-British sentiments are expressed.

Chicherin said the present situation in European politics was the result of British enmity towards the Soviet and that England's Pact policy was part of her fundamental anti-Soviet activity. That was why Russia watched with growing concern how Germany was falling in the wake of the British plans.

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Abd el Krim rejected that offer. We shall therefore continue, he said, our efforts to establish in Morocco an effective and equitable peace, wherein we shall be, neither oppressors nor oppressed.

This is the only way to protect ourselves against a peril that would be even greater in the future than it is to-day.

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**FATES OF NATIONS.**

LITTLE TOWN'S GREAT ROLE.

LOCARNO AND THE WORLD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Fez, October 4.

The peaceful little town is agog with excitement at the arrival of so many prominent foreigners for the conference.

The place is swarming with journalists of all nationalities.

Special police have been drafted in to maintain order and protect distinguished guests.

All the delegations have now arrived, and everything is ready for the conference to-morrow.

Herr Luther, in an interview, expressed confidence that the conference would produce decisive results if the negotiations were carried on in a spirit of mutual goodwill on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

Herr Stresemann said the conference should aim at the re-establishment of sound finances and the promotion of technical progress.

He pointed out that the hegemony of Europe had been definitely destroyed and no single Power any longer was able to pursue a policy of isolation.

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This would mean the conclusion of a military alliance, including, if necessary, Poland, but the proposal does not attract the political or military leaders of Germany, although a few big industrialists are in favour.

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FRANCIS POLICY.

Paris, October 4.

M. Painlevé speaking at Nimes, declared that Franco-German reconciliation is the cornerstone of European civilization and is still possible if the two peoples are able to overcome mistrust and to believe in each other's sincerity.

It is in this spirit that the French Government, faithfully interpreting the wishes of the nation, undertakes the very bold attempt to bring about real peace based on justice.

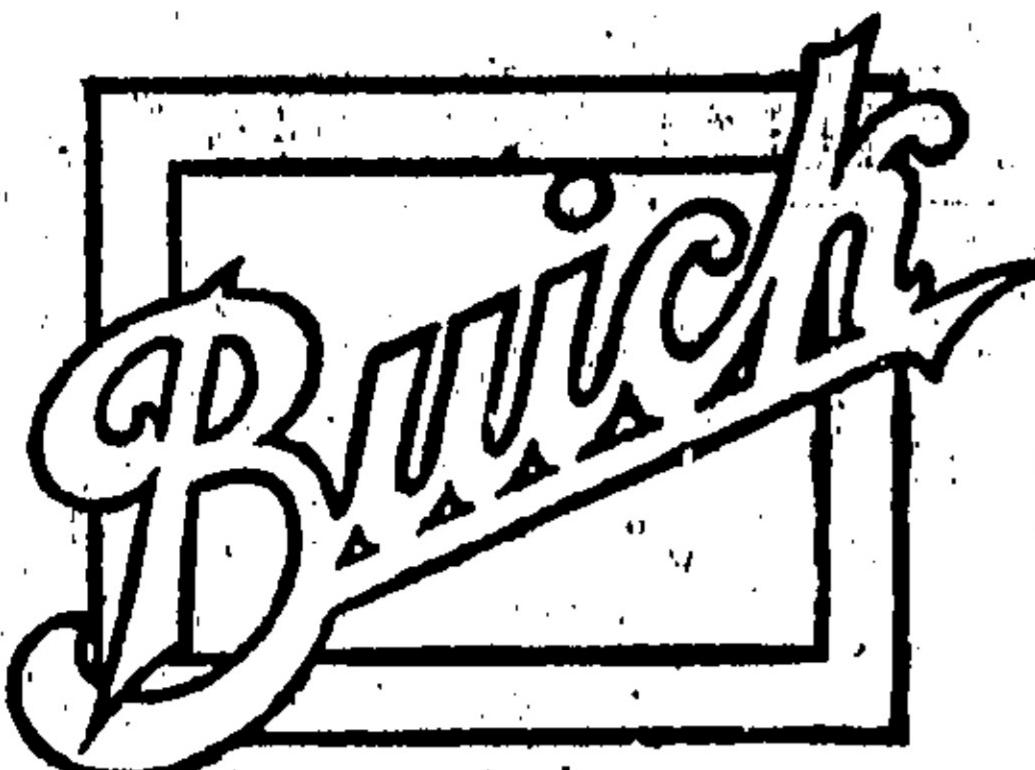
FRIENDLY HAND.

Paris, October 3.

M. Painlevé, in an important speech at Nimes, declared that France's foreign policy—"liberate and reconcile" was still France's ideal, but reconciliation, to be

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A nil return of notifiable diseases has to be recorded for the 24 hours ended Friday last.

Three-quarters of the profits of the "Chicago Daily News" are to be used for benevolent purposes, according to the will of the deceased proprietor, Mr. Victor E. Lawson. The remaining quarter of the profits goes to Mr. Lawson's brother. The "Daily News" is to be administered by the Illinois Merchants' Trust Company.

Samples analysed under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance during the quarter ended September 30 were 53 of milk, nine of bread, 16 of tinned food, two of coffee and one each of several other commodities, the total number examined being 96. The only adulterations were two of milk and one each of vinegar and camphorated oil.

The Association game of football now has a large feminine following, though women are not so prominent in this connection as they are at big Rugby matches. The woman football enthusiast, however, is not so great a novelty as some folk imagine. The Luton club, for instance, boasts a lady supporter who has not missed a home match for well over twenty years.

Britain's first and only Mosquito Control Institute at Hongkong has been opened by Sir Ronald Ross, who discovered that malaria is carried by mosquitoes. Four years ago Hayling Island was becoming impossible as a summer resort owing to the ravages of the mosquitoes whose breeding haunts are the salt marshes. Now mosquitoes are rare in Hayling Island, and bathing and sitting out in gardens has again become as safe as pleasant. This is due to the work of Mr. J. F. Marshall, a resident of the island, who, at his own cost, turned his house and grounds into a sort of general headquarters for the destruction of the mosquito army.

The Peak Church is now in a state of almost complete renovation. Handsome teak doors have replaced the old ones which were of inferior wood; both the inside and outside of the building have been carefully repaired and re-coloured. The Committee of the Peak Church are indebted to Lady Pollock, for her help and advice. Dr. Sanders assisted and Mr. E. M. P. Sample, the Hon. Architect, is to be congratulated upon the excellent results.

The famous "No. 10" is undergoing an autumn cleaning during the Parliamentary recess, but it extends in only a minor degree to Mrs. Stanley Baldwin's private apartments—though the carpets must have needed a good deal of attention after the many parties she gave during the season. In many ways No. 11 Downing Street is much preferable to No. 10 as a residence; living at the Prime Minister's official house is rather like living in a maisonette above offices. There is, for instance, no direct route from the private rooms to the garden as there is at No. 11, and this is a real deprivation, since the garden is a pleasant place with a shady lawn and many trees. Flowers do quite well there in spite of a preponderance of shrubs.

Constantinople.—Innovation after innovation follows the trend of the times in new Turkey. By order of the prefect, the picturesque night watchmen of Constantinople must shave off their flowing beards and crop their long hair.

Also they must replace their vari-coloured turbans and scarfs and baggy trousers with a uniform resembling that of the regular police. The beat of their long iron-tipped sticks on the cobblestones is ended. The sticks have been confiscated and the policeman's "billy" substituted. The watchmen or "bildjis" have collected gratuities from householders on their beats instead of receiving regular wages. Now they will get regular wages.

The enrolment of students at St. John's (Christian) University at Shanghai this term is considerably below the normal total of 700, reports the "China Press." This is a result of the students' agitation.

A joint of roast beef infected by certain germs is believed to have been responsible for the acute sickness of 22 visitors and the death of one lady guest staying at a boarding-house at Countybury, on the borders of Exmoor.

"England is terribly overcrowded," said an old Boer. "There are so many people that you wonder how they all obtain money and food to keep themselves alive. They seem to be tumbling over each other. It is terrible to see them jostle and scramble for seats in the train. Goodness only knows what happens to any one who is knocked down in the rush."

Manufacture of liquors containing 60 per cent of alcohol and vodka of 40 per cent will be permitted in Soviet Russia from October 1, under a decision reached by the central executive committee. The right to manufacture alcoholic drinks is granted to private firms, as well as the State and co-operative distilleries and sale is permitted throughout the Soviet Federation.

A group of Moscow actors and artists, headed by such well-known actors of the Moscow Art Theatre as Stanislavsky, Nemirovich-Danchenko, Kachaloff and Moskvin, have organized a building co-operative for the purpose of building in Moscow a "Home of the Actor and Artist." The house will contain apartments for the members of the co-operative; there will be a cabaret on the lower floor and the artists will give performances on the roof, which will be built with this purpose in view.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. E. W. P. Birch, a son of Sir Ernest Birch, who died recently, left £1,191. He was aged 39 and in the Nigerian Political Service.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Goodall and Mr. Harold W. Bibber, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. S. Peeke, 2 Meiji Gakuin, Tokyo, is reported in the "Japan Times."

The dramatisation of "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," the noted novel by Thomas Hardy, Nestor of English novelists has taken London by storm.—"Transocean Radio."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Labour leader and ex-Premier, has been suffering from gout, his thumbs being completely stiffened. The Transocean Radio reports that he has been operated on by a homoeopathic healer.

There are signs, writes a correspondent in the "Malay Mail," that the housing problem in Seremban is again becoming acute, and the shortage of European bungalows is emphasised by the number of enquiries almost daily for residential quarters.

Miss Simone Fleisher, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fleisher of Tokyo, was married in Philadelphia on September 15, to Mr. Jack Stecker of Philadelphia. The couple will live in Philadelphia. Mr. B. W. Fleisher, the father of the bride is the editor and publisher of "The Japan Advertiser."

It is not usual to bestow decorations on enemy subjects, but General Allan, who commanded the American occupation forces in the Rhineland, has been awarded an honorary Doctor's Degree by the Medical College of Frankfurt University. The Transocean Radio says that this honour is in recognition of his services in improving hygienic conditions in his area.

Prince George is stated to have greatly admired the art objects he inspected in Tokyo and on expressing a wish to see the weavers of the beautiful kimono displayed at the party drove to the Imperial Theatre, where the play of "Yoshitsune Gotoen" in which Yoshitsune (surrounded by a number of her attendants) plays an important role, was being performed.

Mrs. Wallace Hansen arrived in the Colony yesterday by the "President Jackson."

Mr. R. M. Choloner and Mr. F. W. Franks were amongst the passengers who left by the "Khiva" on Saturday for Europe.

Mr. H. Glanville, Comdr. W. H. Jotham, Mr. L. Yates and Mr. H. R. Butters, were amongst the passengers who left for the north by the "Karmala" on Saturday.

Among the passengers who left by the s.s. "Taiyo Maru" yesterday were Mr. E. J. de Figueiredo, Jr., for Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. da Rocha, Miss Laura H. da Rocha, Miss A. M. da Rocha, Miss C. M. da Rocha, for Shanghai.

Unlike Hongkong, the Shanghai Committee of the Ministering Children's League wish to announce that they have abandoned their autumn entertainment for this year in view of other enterprises in which so many of their members are actively engaged.

I was an eye-witness of an amusing incident at Le Touquet the other morning, says a Home writer. I had accompanied a friend to a large modiste's to purchase a Spanish shawl, and whilst she was in the midst of choosing one with the aid of the chief vendee—a magnificent silver-grey Rolls Royce drew up at the door. A large but handsome lady slowly descended and entered the shop, where she gave us an expansive and all-embracing smile prior to remarking deliberately, in a singularly penetrating voice, "Say, folks, is there anyone here who speaks the American language?"

Charlie Chaplin's mother is to be allowed to stay in America. The case has been before the Labour Department since 1921. Meanwhile the old lady has lived quietly in the comfortable California bungalow provided for her by her sons. Now, in response to a wave of popular feeling in favour of Mrs. Chaplin remaining, the authorities have found a way to wring round the immigration laws. Mrs. Chaplin's health is not good owing to the hardships she suffered while bringing up her son to London before Charlie became famous.

Mrs. Wilson Carey, of Garden City, Long Island, is now in London, and recently she gave a luncheon to business men of her own calling. White-haired and beautifully dressed, one would not guess that Mrs. Carey is vice-president of a great paper-making firm which employs 4,000 hands. "There was nothing unusual about my man's luncheon," she said. "I have to give a luncheon five times a week in America. Most times are the best times to do business."

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**"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE****LOCAL OLYMPIAD.**

VOLUNTEERS BEAT "HERMES" AT GOLF.  
YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

At Fanning yesterday, the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps took another point in their Olympiad with H.M.S. "Hermes" by winning the golf match. Singles were played in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon and in both sets of matches the Volunteers proved their superiority.

**Score:**  
Captain R. Melville Smith (Engineer Co.) lost to Wing Commander Cull (1 point) by 3 and 2.

2nd, Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell (Infantry Co.), 1½ points, beat Lieut. Sillitoe, R. M. by 6 and 4.

2nd Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff (Armoured Cars), lost to Lieut. Grant (1 point) by 3 and 1.

Captain J. B. Ross (Scottish Co.), 1½ points, beat Flight Officer Overbury by 7 and 6.

Private E. D. Black (Armoured Cars), 1½ points, beat Lieut. Beatty by 4 and 3.

Sergeant D. G. Bruce (Armoured Cars), 1½ points, beat Lieut. Murray Smith by 8 and 7.

Private J. W. Alabaster (Infantry Co.), 1½ points, beat Lieut. Findlay by 5 and 4.

Private T. C. Monaghan (Infantry Co.), 1 point, beat Surgeon-Com. Greenstreet (1 point) by 8 and 7.

Captain R. Melville Smith and 2nd Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell (2 points) beat Wing Commander Cull and Lieut. Sillitoe by 2 and 1.

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**BOWLS INTERPORT.****LOCAL TEAM & OFFICIALS CHOSEN.****YESTERDAY'S TRIALS.**

As a result of yesterday's trials, the Hongkong team and officials for the interport lawn match this Wednesday were chosen, as follows:—

No. 1, C. Atkinson, Kowloon Dock R.C.

No. 2, A. Clark, Police R.C.

No. 3, G. Green, Craignewgower C.C.

Skip, J. Ferguson, Taikoo R.C.

Reserves: A. Oswick, Civil Service C.C., and B. W. Bradbury, Craignewgower C.C.

Umpire: R. Lapsley.

Measurer: A. Grimmett.

Scorer: T. Grimshaw.

The interport match commences at 3.30 p.m.

A special car will leave the Post Office at 2.45 p.m. and a special launch will leave Kowloon Police Pier at 2.45 p.m.

As may be seen from an announcement elsewhere in this issue, the Taikoo Club extend a cordial invitation to the ladies and all bowlers of the Colony.

The engagements for the Shanghai visitors have been fixed as follows:—

Tuesday, October 6, v. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

Wednesday, October 7, Interport match v. Hongkong on Taikoo Recreation Club Green.

Thursday, October 8, v. Kowloon Cricket Club.

Friday, October 9, v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Saturday, October 10, v. Civil Service Cricket Club.

Saturday, October 10, Interport dinner.

Monday, October 12, v. Craignewgower Cricket Club.

Tuesday, October 13, v. Taikoo Recreation Club.

Wednesday, October 14, v. Second League.

**Result of Trials.**

The trials were played at Taikoo and resulted:—

Wotherspoon's rink beat Ferguson's rink 18-16.

R. Basu (C.C.C.), W. Mai (P.R.C.), Green (C.C.C.), J. Ferguson (T.R.C.), (Skip) 18.

Oswick (C.S.C.C.), C. West (P.R.C.), A. Macfarlane (C.C.C.), W. Wotherspoon (T.R.C.), (Skip) 19.

Lapsey's rink beat Bradbury's rink 24-10.

C. Atkinson (K.R.C.O.), J. Russell (T.R.C.), A. Grimmett (C.C.C.), B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.), (Skip) 10.

J. Leving (T.R.C.), A. Clark (P.R.C.), G. Green (W.D.C.C.), B. Wotherspoon (T.R.C.), (Skip) 24.

**I.R.C. TOURNAMENT.****S. A. RUMJAHN IN TENNIS FINAL.****YESTERDAY'S MATCH.**

The lawn tennis open doubles champions of the Colony were in opposition to one another, playing in singles yesterday when S. A.



S. A. Rumjahn.

**HOME SOCCER.****RESULTS OF WEEK-END MATCHES.****SCORES STILL ABNORMAL?**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 3. Following are results of the football matches played to-day (home team given first):—

**DIVISION I.**

Bolton 1, West Ham 0.  
Burnley 2, Liverpool 1.  
Cardiff 3, Bury 2.

Everton 2, Huddersfield 3.  
Leeds 2, Manchester U. 0.  
Manchester C. 4, Sunderland 1.  
Newcastle 7, Arsenal 0.  
Notts 2, Leicester 2.

Sheffield 4, Birmingham 2.  
Totterham 4, Blackburn 2.

W. Bromwich A. 1, Aston V. 1.

**DIVISION II.**

Barnsley 2, Blackpool 0.  
Bradford C. 0, Notts Forest 1.  
Chelsea 4, Hull 0.

Clapton O. 1, Darlington 2.  
Derby C. 5, Swanssea 0.

Middlesb' 2, Oldham 1.

Portsmouth 2, Stoke 0.  
Port Vale 1, Southampton 1.

Preston N.E. 5, Stockport 3.  
South Shields 5, Fulham 2.

W. Hampton W. 1, Wednesday 2.

**DIV. III. (SOUTH).**

Aberdare 2, Southend 0.  
Bournemouth 1, Gillingham 2.

Brentford 0, Crystal Pal. 2.  
Bristol 0, Crystal Pal. 2.

Exeter 2, Newport 1.

Millwall 1, Charlton 1.  
Northampton 3, Norwich 2.

Reading 1, Methyr 1.  
Swindon T. 2, Luton 0.

Watford 2, Bristol C. 2.

Played on Crystal Palace ground.

**DIV. III. (NORTH).**

Acreington 0, Halifax 1.

Coventry 1, Nelson 0.  
Crewe 2, Walsall 1.

Doncaster 2, Ashton 1.

Durham 5, Rotherham 1.  
Hartlepools 1, Grimsby 1.

Lincoln 3, New Brighton 1.  
Rochdale 2, Bradford 0.

Southport 3, Wigan 1.

Tranmere 0, Chesterfield 4.  
Wrexham 0, Barrow 0.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE.**

Airdrieonians 6, Celtic 1.  
Clydebank 6, Dundee U. 1.

Cowdenbeath 2, Motherwell 2.

Dundee 1, Hearts 0.

Falkirk 2, Aberdeen 1.

Hamilton 7, St. Johnstone 2.

Hibernians 0, St. Mirren 2.

Morton 1, Raith Rovers 0.

Queen's Pk. 2, Partick 1.

Rangers 3, Kilmarnock 0.

by.

**ENGLISH LEAGUE.****DIVISION I.**

Goals

Team P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Tottenham... 10 6 2 20 17 14

Sunderland... 8 6 0 25 13 13

Hudders... Field

.... 8 4 4 0 20 15 12

West Ham... 9 5 1 3 12 10 11

Arsenal... 9 4 3 2 14 16 11

Leeds... 9 5 1 3 16 11 11

Liverpool... 8 4 2 2 17 8 10

Aston Villa... 8 3 4 1 22 12 14

Bolton W... 10 4 2 4 18 18 10

Birmingham... 10 4 1 5 15 16 9

Burnley... 10 3 3 4 13 26 9

Manch. Un... 9 3 2 4 15 15 8

Notts County... 10 3 2 5 12 15 8

Newcastle U. 8 3 2 3 31 19 8

West Brom... 8 2 2 3 11 17 7

In the first set, S. A. led 8-0,

3-1, 4-2 and 6-2. The second set was (in favour of the winner) 2-0, 2-1, 4-1, 4-2 and 6-2.

After being 0-3 in the third set, H. D. (the younger of the pair) took one game, 1-3 and lost the next two, 1-5; he then staved off defeat by winning two games, 3-5 but S. A. was not to be denied and annexed the next game, set and match.

**DOINGS AT HOME.****EX-HONGKONG CRICKETERS IN ENGLAND.**

Several cricketers who have figured prominently in Hongkong, figure continued to do well in cricket at home.

In the two-day match at Lord's which concluded on August 26, on which there was no play on the first day owing to rain, the Royal Air Force had the better of a draw with the Royal Navy.

The senior service batted first and were dismissed for 97. R. A. F. replied with 204 runs for 9 wickets declared. When stumps were drawn, the Navy were 48 for 8 in their second innings.

Lieut. J. N. Sparks (spelt Sparks in another place) opened the first Naval innings. He was caught after having made 14 and is believed to have batted well when on the China Station about two years ago.

Sub-Lieut. M. J. Evans (who is said to be related to A. J. Evans of Kent) made 21 and caught two of the R. A. F. men. He is the Midshipman Evans who was with Pomfret, the Naval fast bowlers of two seasons back.

Flight Lieut. G. E. Livock who, while here, played for Malaya in the triangular Interport last year, made 16. He was caught by

Spencer and in the second Innings

Levington (T.R.C.) and

W. Wotherspoon (T.R.C.) (Skip)

and resulted:—

Wotherspoon's rink beat Ferguson's rink 18-16.

R. Basu (C.C.C.), W. Mai (P.R.C.), Green (C.C.C.), J.

Ferguson (T.R.C.) (Skip) 18.

Oswick (C.S.C.C.), C. West

(P.R.C.), A. Macfarlane (C.C.C.), W. Wotherspoon (T.R.C.) (Skip)

19.

Lapsey's rink beat Bradbury's

24-10.

C. Atkinson (K.R.C.O.), J.

Russell (T.R.C.), A. Grimmett

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# ODDS AND ENDS

The Kaiser and Cowes.

It was exactly thirty years since the ex-Kaiser made his final bid for supremacy at Cowes. For some years he had been "ostentatiously" sustaining the newly-assumed rôle of yachting enthusiast, openly contesting the Prince's rightful place of social pre-eminence during the regatta week; but it was in 1895 that he resolved, on hearing all comers in the yachting racing, and commissioned the builders of "Britannia" to build him a yacht on the same lines, but on a larger scale. This was done and Meteor II was the result. It was also the beginning of the end of King Edward's active participation in yacht racing, for he had grown very tired of his nephew's overbearing conceit when at Cowes.

Poets and "Wireless."

A contributor to the anecdotal section of the "Windsor Magazine" draws attention in the attractive August Holiday issue to the number of lines in the works of great poets which can be extracted as quotations particularly applicable to wireless and broadcasting. Here, for instance, are the following:

"O may I join the choir invisible."  
—George Eliot.  
"And the night shall be filled with music."—Longfellow.  
"That brave vibration each way free."—Herrick.  
"An invisible thing, a voice, a mystery."—Wordsworth.  
"Sit thee there, and send abroad."—Keats.  
"There loud uplifted angel trum-  
pets."—Milton.  
"I do wonder everywhere,  
Swifter than the moon's sphere."—Shakespeare.

A Haunted Room.

The first unpleasantness was a creeping sensation of fear which was utterly incomprehensible. She had slept in that room for the last ten years, and loved it. She was in rude health, and did not understand what nerves meant, and she had little or no interest in the occult and the imaginative side of life.

A maid-servant was the first to observe a peculiar perfume. She was an old retainer, and she objected to the scent.

"I don't like that new-fangled scent you're using, Miss Margaret. It reminds me of death," she said one day.

"Scent! Death! I don't know what you mean," replied Miss Margaret.

Then suddenly she did know. She smelt the perfume, and liked it.

"Oh! but it is delicious, and where is it coming from? It's stephanotis or gardenias!" she exclaimed.

"It's the smell of the flowers

they put on coffins, and I hate it," retorted the maid sombrely.

Miss Margaret said nothing, but she exhausted every effort to discover whence the perfume came. She herself possessed no scent except a small bottle of lavender water.

The maid grew mysterious, and then obstinate, over the phenomenon. She became convinced that Miss Margaret was innocent, and she ransacked the room, pulled up the carpet and some of the boards, and did everything in her power to elucidate the mystery, but nothing came of her search.

The scent at times was insu-

perably pungent, and produced a

sensation of faintness and "muzziness in the head," as she expressed it.

At other times it was very faint, but it was now always per-

ceptible.

Her strong commonsense and resolute disposition began to fail her, and the day came when she

made up her mind to give up the battle and retire routed.—Violet Tweedie in "Phantoms of the Dawn."

Plan to Avoid Thinking.

There is about it a general mood of depression. Partly, no doubt, this is due to circumstances, and partly to what you may call a particular temperament of the age.

But it is the fact," says Bishop Gore in the "Church Times."

And we see vast numbers of men

and women in every class who are

trying to find a refuge from inter-  
nal dissatisfaction, and anxiety

and depression by filling their life

as full as ever they can with occupa-

tions, and amusements, and dissipations.

There are a great number of people, I am persuaded, who de-

liberately plan their life so as not

to get leisure to think, so as not to

face themselves, or realities, but

to get something light and easy to

occupy their minds which shall pre-

vent them from feeling the oppres-

sion and the depression which falls

on them whenever they try to face

themselves, and the eternal and in-

evitable realities."



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